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Applicants: ALFRED KLEINEN et al.  
Serial No: 10/606,368  
For: LEVEL TRANSMITTER  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Omitted Item(s) dated May 25, 2004, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

### **Amendments to the Drawings**

The attached sheet of drawings includes Figs. 3 and 4 described in the specification and included in German Patent Application Serial No. 102 29 280.9 filed on June 28, 2002, to which the present application claims priority.

Attachments:      Replacement Sheet (1)  
                         Appendix A: Figs. 3 and 4 from Priority Document



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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	7	Minus	20	0	x \$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	0	x \$86.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					x \$290.00 = \$	
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES					\$0.00	
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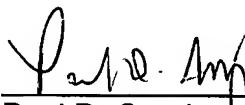
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00.

A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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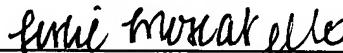
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